MR. A. GOPALA MENON : ഉണ്ട്.

Malayalam Munshis in English Schools.

409 ✻ **MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP** (*Ambalapuzha cum Shertala*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the scale of pay of Malayalam Munshis in English Schools;

(*b*) the scale of pay of Sanskrit Munshis in English Schools;

(*c*) the scale of pay of undergraduate teachers in English Schools; and

(*d*) if there is any difference in the scale of pay under these heads mentioned above, why such a difference is still maintained?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON : (*a*) Rs. 20-2-40.

(*b*) Rs. 20-2-40.

(*c*) i. Rs. 30-2-50 in English Schools for boys.

ii. Rs. 30-2-50 and Rs. 20-1/2-25 in English Schools for Girls.

(*d*) The work of undergraduate teachers is heavier than that of the Munshis.

Opening of a dispensary at Sasthankotta.

410 ✻**MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI** : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have received any representations from the people of Sasthankotta in Kunnattur taluk, for opening a dispensary at that place; and

(*b*) if so, what action was taken on it?

VAIDYASASTRA KUSALA MRS. M. POONEN LUKOSE : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The general question of establishing new dispensaries is engaging the attention of Government and the proposal to open a dispensary at Sasthankotta will also be considered along with it.

Opening of a first grade hospital in North Travancore.

411 ✻**MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN** : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the matter of opening a first grade hospital in North Travancore has been brought to their notice; and

(*b*) if so, whether any action has been taken on it, and, if so, the action so taken?

VAIDYASASTRA KUSALA MRS. M. POONEN LUKOSE : (*a*) Yes; petitions were received to raise the District Hospital, Muvattupuzha, to a First Grade Hospital;

(*b*) The proposal was considered by Government and it was decided that some additional facilities for the treatment of patients in the District Hospital, Muvattupuzha, should be given at present. An additional in-patient ward as also an additional staff of one Nurse and one peon were accordingly sanctioned for that institution.

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